## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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| NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED ACTION TO RENEW | RESOLUT | TON NO. 14- | 240 |
| A MORATORIUM UPON ESTABLISHMENT OR OTHER              | }       |             |     |
| DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES OR OTHER USES INVOLVED      | }       |             |     |
| IN THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND RETAIL              | }       |             |     |
| SALE OF MARIJUANA AND RELATED PRODUCTS                | }       |             |     |
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the Lewis County *Board of Commissioners* in the *hearing room at* 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, Washington on December 1, 2014 at or after 10:00 am; and

WHEREAS, public notice of said hearing is required by law;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the purpose of the public hearing is to take public testimony or written comment concerning an ordinance renewing a moratorium upon establishment or other development of facilities or other uses involved in the production, processing, and retail sale of marijuana and related production.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all appropriate and necessary notifications, posting and publication as required by law

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a hearing is hereby scheduled for December 1, 2014 to take public testimony or written comment on the adoption of an ordinance renewing the moratorium upon establishment or other development of facilities or other uses involved in the production, processing, and retail sale of marijuana and related production with final Board of County Commissioners action to take place following the public hearing.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION by the Board of County Commissioners, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: JONATHAN MEYER, PROS. ATTORNEY

BY: Glenn Carter, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

ATTEST:

Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND INTENT TO RENEW MORATORIUM

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold a public hearing** to receive public testimony to renew a moratorium. The hearing will be on December 1, 2014 at the Lewis County Courthouse, commencing at or after 10:00 a.m.

At the hearing, members of the public will be invited to speak and/or provide written statements regarding the proposed Ordinance 1256. After the public testimony portion of the hearing has ended, the Commissioners will deliberate and consider modifications to the ordinance that are proposed by members of the public, county employees or the Commission. The proposed ordinance may then be adopted with or without modifications.

The hearing will address renewal of a moratorium upon establishments involved in the production, processing and retail sale of marijuana and related products. The moratoria adopted pursuant to the authority of RCW 36.70A.390 are methods by which local governments may preserve the status quo so that new plans and regulations will not be rendered moot by intervening development. The County will need an additional six-month period to continue land use analysis and to develop appropriate recommendations for the Lewis County Planning Commission to consider and recommend regarding the issues.

All persons wishing to be heard on this matter are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing by mail or at the hearing by delivery in person. Please deliver copies of all written comments to the Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners at 351 NW North St, Chehalis, WA 98532.

The draft ordinance is available on line at the Lewis County website at <a href="http://lewiscountywa.gov/planning-division">http://lewiscountywa.gov/planning-division</a>. Hard copies are available to review at the Lewis County Department of Community Development at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis WA, and at the Timberland Regional libraries located at: Chehalis, Centralia, Salkum, Randle, Packwood, and Winlock, as well as the Lewis County Senior Centers located at: Morton, Toledo, Twin Cities (Chehalis), Packwood, and Winlock in accordance with Lewis County Code Chapter 17.12.

For questions concerning the above, please contact: Lee Napier at Lewis County Community Development at 360-740-2606.

This meeting site is barrier free.

People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact The Commissioners' Office 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Phone: (360) 740-1120

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